GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1901
ANSWERED ON:15.03.2005
NEW PAY SCALE FOR OFFICIAL LANGUAGE SERVICE CADRE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether pay scales of Assistant Directors/Hindi Officers and Senior/Junior Translators belonging to the Official Language Services Cadre have been revised from Rs.6500/- to Rs.7500/-; Rs.5500/- to 6500/- and from Rs.5000/- to Rs.5500;

(b) if so, whether these pay scales have not been implemented in Ministries/Departments outside the Official Language Service Cadre, though personnels of these Ministries/ Departments are governed by the same service conditions, same qualifications and same duties and they were having same pay scales in the past;

(c) if so, the reasons for such discriminations; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to end such discrimination?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT)

(a): The pay scales of Assistant Directors, Senior Translators and Junior Translators of Central Secretariat Official Language Service have been upgraded with effect from 1.1.1996 on notional basis and 11.2.2003 on actual basis as follows:-

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Junior Translator -  Rs.5500-175-9000
Senior Translator -  Rs.6500-200-10,500
Assistant Director - Rs.7500-250-12000
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(b): These pay scales have not been approved for Hindi Staff working in offices not participating in Central Secretariat Official Language Service including Subordinate Offices.

(c): The nature of work and responsibilities of the officials working in the Central Secretariat and Subordinate Offices being different, scales of pay are also different.

(d): The matter regarding upgradation of pay scales of Hindi Staff in the Subordinate Offices has been considered. It has, however, not been found feasible to allow parity in pay scale having due regard to the work in Ministries/Departments and Subordinate Offices.